

THE  
RE-PUBLICANS  
AND OTHERS SPURIOUS  
Good Old Cause,

briefly and truly Anatomized.

To preserve our *Native Country, Kingdom legal Govern-  
ment, Church, Parliaments, Laws, Liberties, Privileges*  
of Parliament, and Protestant Religion from ruine,  
scandal, and perpetual infamy; to reform, reclaim  
all *Jesuit ridden seduced Republicans, Officers, Soldiers,*  
*Sectaries*, heretofore, or now engaged in the *prosecuti-*  
*on* of this misintituled *Good Old Cause*, from any future  
pursute thereof, and engage them for ever to *abo-*  
*minate* it, as apparently tending to publike ruin, their  
own *temporal* and *eternal condemnation, infamy*, our  
Religions Reproach, in present and succeeding ages.

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Jer. 6. 15. c. 8. 12. *Were they ashamed when they had commit-  
ted abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they*  
*blush: Therefore they shall fall among them that fall, at the time that*  
*I shall visit them, they shall be cast down, saith the Lord.*

Prov. 29. 1. *He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck,*  
*shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.*

Zech: 7. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. *Execute true judgement, &c. and*  
*let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart. But they*  
*refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears*  
*that they should not hear. Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant*  
*stone, lest they should hear the Law and words which the Lord of*  
*hosts hath sent in his Spirit by the former Prophets: Therefore came a*  
*great wrath from the Lord of hosts, who scattered them with a whirlwind*

Numb 16. 26, 27. *And Moses spake unto the Congregation,*  
*saying, Depart ye now, from the tents of these wicked men, and*  
*touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins. So they gat*  
*up from the Tabernacle of Korah, Dathan and Abiram; on every side.*

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# The Republicans and others spurious Good Old Cause briefly and truly anatomised.

IT is not only an Evangelical counsel, but Precept, which every conscientious Christian, as well in point of conscience as prudence, is obliged strictly to pursue, 1 Thes. 5. 21, 22. *Prove all things: hold fast that which is good: abstain from all appearance of evil: this being the distinguishing character between a real Wise-man and a Fool: Prov. 14. 15, 16. The simple believeth every word, but the prudent man looketh well to his goings. A wise man feareth and departeth from evil, but the fool rageth and is confident.*

This consideration put me upon a serious scrutiny of the Good Old Cause, newly cried up, highly magnified, and violently pursued, not only in sundry printed Pamphlets and Petitions, but also in the last convention at Westminster by the confederated Triumvirate of Republicans, Sectaries, and Souldiers, pre-engaged in its pursuit, and endeavouring (like those old seditious Seducers, whom the Apostle beseeched the Roman Saints both to mark and avoyd, Rom. 16. 17, 18.) by good words and fair speeches to deceive the hearts of the simple Souldiers, People, and some of the wiser sort of Members, Citizens, and Army-Officers, yet dissenting from them, to engage them to espouse so Good and Old a Cause, set out with glorious general words and painted varnishes; without acquainting them particularly, really and ingeniously what it is.

When I had not only superficially viewed the outside, but considerably penetrated into the true original, seminal source, and intrals of it, I discovered it to be in truth the Jesuits & old Gunpowder-Traytors, most execrable Plot and Cause, principally projected and secretly promoted by Popish Cardinals, Jesuites, Priests, Agents of all sorts, but visibly carried on and effected, by Apostate Republican, and Sectarian Members of the late long Parliament, Army, and their confederates, to blow up, subvert, destroy the King, Queen, Prince, Royal posterity, Lords, Commons, Kingdom, Government, Laws, Liberty, and Property of the People of England, yea the verie constitution, freedom, power, privileges of all true English-Parliaments, the church and ministry of England, and true Protestant Religion it self, formerly established, to set up Oligarchy, Anarchy, Tyranny, Oppression, Libertinisme, Marshal-Government, and all kind of Heresies, Blasphemies, Religions, Sects, yea Atheisme, Popery it self at last in their steads, to bring our Kingdoms, Churches, Nations, Religion to a terrible desolation, and subject them to the Iron yokes of



and Spain, for the future. The blackest, horridst infernall cause ever yet owned by any Christians, or treacherous perfidious Sons of Adam since the Creation.

This needs no better nor clearer demonstration, than the review of all their late treacherous perfidious actings, proceedings, (contrary to all their former Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, Protestation, Vow, League, covenant, Declarations, Remonstrances, new Acts of Parliament, yea the very clauses of the Writs, Indentures by which they were choosen and returned Members, and the Commissions whereby they were first made Army-Officers) not only against the late beheaded King and his posterity, but Monarchy it self (the best of Governments) being that of (a) God himself over the whole World, and of (b) Christ himself in, over his Church, of which they prophesied, ordained Kings to be the chief nursing Fathers, Protectors, (c) Ps. 10. 16. Ps. 72. 10, 11. Ps. 138. 4. Psal. 148. 11. Is. 46. 7, 33. c. 60. 3, 10, 11, Ps. 9. 10. Ps. 16. c. 62. 2. against the successively impeached, restrained, secluded, secured Members of both Houses of Parliament, and the whole House of Lords, not only most insolently and illegally voted down (b) Ps. 2. 6. ps. but professedly engaged against, by the Tayle, of the garbled Commons House, when they had forcibly thrust out the Majority of their Fellow Members, Burgesses, which made it no legal House, and usurped to themselves by a new Self-creation, without a new Election, not only the name of the Parliament of England, which they had totally destroyed the Parliament it self, but the Supream Authority of the Nation; Antichristianly exalting themselves above all that is called God, or worshipped, & exercising a more transcendent lawlesse boundlesse Arbitrary power, than any Parliament of King, Lords and Commons, all united in one, ever formerly claimed, attempted, both in their Westminster-Conventicle, its several Committees, their new High-Courts of Injustice, their Counsels of State at Whitehall, their City and Country Sub-committees, (set forth in their proper colors in the History of Independency, their own printed new Knacks, Remonstrances, Engagements, John Lilburnes, Englands New Chaires his printed, Letter to the Speaker, July 6. 1649, and other Pamphlets.) In so much that after their near five years exorbitant Tyranical Domination, the very General and Officers of the Army, (by whose power, assistance they undermined, destroyed the King, Lords, former Parliament, and constituted themselves alone the Parliament, and Supream Dictators over our three whole Nations,) by way of just Retaliation forcibly dissolved, shamefully thrust them out of the Parliament House, & Whitehall, laying their elevated Honor in the dust; And by their Declaration of August 22. 1653. and A true state of the Common-wealth of England, 1654. p. 8. &c. not only declared them to be actually, finally, and justly dissolved from being any more

\* Deut. 17. 14.

15. Ezech. 16.

13. 14. Jer. 17.

25. c. 21. 3, 4.

(c) Ps. 10. 16.

Ps. 72. 10, 11.

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Is. 46. 7, 33.

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Ps. 16. c. 62. 2.

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24. 9, 10. ps. 45

14, 15. ps. 149.

2. Is. 32. 1. c.

33. 17. 22. Dan.

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25, 34, 40. Rev.

15. 3. c. 17. 14

3 Tim. 15.

\* 2 Thes. 2. 4.



more a Parliament, by an extraordinary providence, & power; but also branded them to all posterity, for a CORRUPT PARTY carrying on their own ends, to perpetuate themselves in their late PARLIAMENTARIE & SUPREAM AVTHORITIE; never answering the ends which God, his People, and the whole Nation expected from them, but exercising an Arbitrary Power over them, likely to swallow up all the antient Liberties and Properties of the People, and to perpetuate their Vexations and Oppressions in every kind, though the multitude of unnecessary Laws, and Ordinances, many of which were made upon occasion of, and to suit with the concerns and interests of particular parties, tending to the absolute enslaving of the free-born Nation, under their perpetual Dictatorship; as they there at large remonstrate.

These New Athenian Republican Tyrants (worse than the worst of all our Kings) being thus suddenly dismounted by the Army, to the general joy and contentment of all three Nations; the Generall, and Army-Officers, seating themselves in the Supream power, (which they allwaies retained and actually exercised in reality at their pleasures, though their Mock-Parliament had the Title and visible administration thereof) usurped an absolute Legislative, Tax imposing, Parliament-modelling, electing, convening, secluding, dissolving power at their pleasures; and made their General under the Title of Lord Protector of the Infant Common wealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland (as the Roman-Souldiers did their Generals, under the Titles of Caesar, or Emperour) a more absolute real, though not nominal King over us, than any of our antient Kings, and themselves as a Counsel of State and Major Generals under him, acted more arbitrarily, tyrannically, oppressively, as Legislators, Military, and civil Dictators, Judges, or petty Kings under him, than any of our Saxon Kings during the Heptarchy, or old Counsel-Table, Lords, or Lord Lieutenants under our late King, though branded by them as the worst of Tyrants. VVhose exorbitant Authorities being in some measure bounded, and their Major-Generalships set aside by the Assembly at Westminster, 1657. and their first Protector (soon after his beloved Daughter) suddenly cut off by unexpected death, and his Son, (no former Officer in the Army) succeeding him, calling a New Convention at Westminster in January 1658 the all-swaying Army Grandees, either fearing or discerning in him an inclination, rather to close with the antient Nobility, Gentry, Lawyers, and Presbyterians, than with them, and to revive the old English Militia of Trained-bands by degrees for the peoples ease in their Taxes, at the probablest means for his own and our Nations ease, settlement, Security; Thereupon they resolved to set up their new Republick again: but finding themselves and the old and new Republican Members, (with whom they confederated) over-voted in the House by the Lawyers, and Court party, in their design of the reviving their former Common-wealth, purposely to set aside their young Protector, or reduce him and the Republick too under their own pristine Wardship, they fell to their former Policy, whereby they dissolved the long Parliament, setting up a new General Counsel of Officers, and Agitators of the Army, against their Protectors will, and the Votes of those they acknowledged to be the Parliament, and General Counsel both of England, Scotland, and Ireland, of both which themselves (like Ambidexters) were Members, by which stratagem they engaged



engaged the major part of the forces there, to side with them against the Parliament, and enforced their Protector, by a suddain surprise, much against his will, unexpectedly to dissolve the Parliament, to make themselves the present *Supream Counsel, Dictators, and Governors* of our three Nations, as their subsequent actions every day more and more demonstrate.

To engage all the old and new *Republican Members, Sectaries, Soldiers & others* in this their foreplotted *New-Confederacy*, they did in sundry printed papers, at the beginning of the last Convention, since its dissolution, and in several *Speeches* in the House, extoll *The Good Old Cause* in which they formerly engaged; and what that was, themselves in some of their *Speeches, motions* for their indemnity and justification therein, & I.R. have discovered: to wit, the \* impeaching and beheading of the late King in an illegal new High-Court of Justice, against the Votes of both Houses, the Presidents of all former Ages, the Laws and Statutes of the Land; Cause stated & their own Declarations, Remonstrances, Commissions, Oaths, Vows, stunted; newly Protestations, Covenants, yea the very Writs and Indentures by which published, some of them were elected Members of the long Parliament, all obli- which is Felo ging them in precise terms to defend the Kings Person, Crown, and lawfull de se; & need Authority, (as well as both Houses of Parliament, their Members, privileges) a- no refutation gainst all violence, conspiracies, and attempts whatsoever. To disinherit his royal but it self; and posterity, to sel, divide among themselves all or most of the antient Lands, this Anatomy; Rents, Revenues, Treasure of the Crown, which formerly defrayed the or- printed two dinary expences of the Realm, (without taxing the people) to dissolve the dayes before whole House of Lords, impeach, seclude, secure, imprison, & close imprison its publication the majority of the House of Commons, opposite to their new spuri- ous Good Cause at their pleasure, and to create the small remain- der of the Commons confederated with the Army, an *absolute Parl. and the Supreme Authority of the Nation*, without King or House of Lords, or the ma- jor part of their secluded Fellow-Commoners; to metamorphose our *Old Kingdom* into a new *Infant Republick*, *Oligarchy* under themselves alone, to disinherit all secluded Members, and other *English Freemen* of their hereditary Laws, Liberties, Franchises, and put them into a new *Premunire* without any legal Indictment or Conviction, disabling them to sue in any Court, or enjoy, receive any office or preferment whatsoever, unless they shall perfidiously abjure all former Oaths, Protestations, Vows, Covenants, and engage to be true and faithfull to them and their new-minted *Republick*, without a King or House of Lords; to new-modle our Nations, Parliaments, Government, subvert our old fundamental good Laws, Li- berties, Properties; imprison, banish, condemn, execute our persons, se- quester, confiscate our Lands, Offices, real, personal Estates, ransack our Houses, Studies, papers, and create new Treasons, forfeitures of our Freeholds at their arbitrary Lordly pleasures: to repeal the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, suspend all penal Executions against Jesuits and Romish Seminaries; give a free toleration, protection to all sorts of Sects and Religions whatsoever; to hold intimate correspon- dency with Popish Princes, Cardinals, Jesuits, Jesuited Papists, and main- tain, justify their most abominable, treasonable principles, as they did in their preecedent, concurrent and subsequent proceedings to, in after and against the King, Members, erection of their new *Free state*, the worst of all *Arbitrary Tyrannies*; All which & nought else but this is the only  
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Good Old Cause they now extoll, & are to act over again, perchance to the ruin of their late *Proteectors*, as well as *K. Charles* his posterity, if they prevail. This their *Good old cause*, and *Republike*, is in truth the old pernicious project of *Father Parsons* the *Jesuit*, & his confederates, in their high Court of & his *Memorials for Reformation for England*, at *Sevil in Spain*, An. 1590 as (c) *Will: Wat son* a secular Priest at large relates; and of *Tho: Campanella*, an Italian Friar, De *Monarchia Hispanica*, c. 25. p. 204. where he informs the *K. of Spain*, "That nothing will so much conduce to weaken the English forces, as dissention & discord sowed amongst them, & perpetually nourished; which may best be effected by these 2. means, 1. By instigating the swaying men in the Parliament of England, *Ut Angliam in formam Reipublicæ reducant, in imitationem Hollandorum*; to reduce England into the form of *A Commonwealth*, in imitation of the *Hollanders*. 2ly, If that could not be effected, then, either by making it an *Elective Kingdom*; or by setting up *Kings* of another Family, in opposition to the true hereditary royal line. To effect which good old cause, and plot, the Pope, *Parsons*, and other *Jesuits* engaged the old Gunpowder Traitors to blow up both the *King*, royal issue, *Lords* and *Parliament*, Anno 1605 as the *History of their Arraignment*, *Speed*, the *Statutes of 3 Jac. c. 1, 2, 4, 5*. relate: which then proving abortive, the *Pope*, *Jesuits*, and Cardinal (d) *Richelieu* of France, whiles living, revived prosecuted this good cause, to destroy our *King*, *Monarchy*, and turn it into a *Republike*, or else into an *Elective Kingdom*, to put by *K. Charles* his progeny; and (e) recommended it in writing to the *French King*, & his Successor Cardinal *Mazarine*, (with whom our *Grandees* of late years have held intimate correspondence in prosecution of this good old cause) vigorously to prosecute after his death; who accordingly accomplished it by the old *Republican Members*, and *Parliament's own Army*, seduced, instigated, assisted in it by the *Spanish*, *French* and *Jesuits Agents*. Ol: *Cromwell* Pro: himself publicly declaring in his printed Speech to his Parliament at *Westminster*, Septemb. 4. 1654. p. 16, 17. "That he knew very well, that *Emissaries* of the *Jesuits* never came over in those swarms as they have done since these things were on foot: and that divers *Gentlemen* can bear witness with him, that they had a *Council* & *Counsel abroad* that rules all the *Affairs of the things in England*: and had fixed in *England*, in the limits of most *Cathedrals* (of which he was able to produce the *Particular Instrument*) an *Episcopal power*, with *Archdeacons*, and other persons, to pervert, seduce, and deceive the people: yet never capitally executed the penal Lawes against any of them.

This being the true Original, progress, state, anatomy of this *Good old cause*, wherewith the old *Republican Members*, *Settaries*, *Army*.

In his *Good* libets, p. 92, 94, 95, 233, 286, 305, &c. 306, 307, 308, 330, 332. See my *Epistle* before my *Historical and Legal Vindication of the Fundamental Laws, Liberties, Privileges of all English Freemen*: where all this is largely evidenced: And before my *Jus Patronatus*.

d *Romes* *Ma* *her peace*. e *Historia de Conte Galeazzo* 1770, *Gualdo Priorato*. *Vennis*, 1648. p. 175, 176.

\* *Nota bene*.

\* *Quære*, whether the *Instrument of Government*, took not its Title thence?



Army-Officers, Souldiers, are so much enamoured, and some would have enforced all Members of the last Convention publikely to justify and subscribe to, under pain of being secluded. To draw off and divorce their affections, if not henceforth to engage them cordially against it, for their own and the publike good, I shall further Anatomize, and paint out the horrid deformity, and infernal execrable blackness thereof, by paralleling it with the old Gunpowder Traytors Plot and Cause, which it far exceeds in monstrosity, exorbitancy, treachery, and matchless flagitiousness; though justly filed by the Parliament and Statute of 3 Jacobi ch. 2. The most wicked, barbarous, execrable and abominable Treason that ever could enter into the heart of most wicked men; and such as was never before heard of: (though now gilded over with the glorious Title of **The Good Old Cause**.) as these 8. circumstances will demonstrate.

h 3 Jac. c. 2,  
4, 5. Speeds  
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4 See I. R. Mr.  
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i 3 Jac. c. 1, 2,  
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k The 2. Part  
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of Independen-  
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wicks Justice  
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i 3 Jac. c. 2, 4,  
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1. That Good old Cause and Treason, to destroy the King, Parliament, Kingdome was originally (b) contrived in the years 1604. 1605. by English, Spanish Jesuits, acted by discontented Jesuited Papists, abetted by the Pope, and other forein Papists, all inveterate professed Enemies to our Protestant Princes, Parliaments, Kingdome, Church, Religion: But those who lately prosecuted, visibly engaged in, & actually accomplished it, in the years 1647, 1648, 1649, and still pursue it; professe themselves the most 4 zealous Protestants, Puritans, Saints, the greatest Opposites to the Roman Pontiff, Church, Religion, Jesuites, Seminaries and Papists, of all others, and the best affected people to our Parliaments and their privileges.

2. The old Gunpowder-Traytors (i) contrived that good old Cause, Treason beyond the Seas. and in private secret conventicles here, of none but Jesuits, Papists, obliged by an Oath of Secrecy to conceal it, and were so afraid, so ashamed of it, that they pursued it only in the night, acted it under ground in a dark vault under the Lords House, wherein their train of gunpowder was secretly hid with Fagots and ether materials. But those who since espoused it, consulted about, promoted, avowed it in open General Councils of the Army, and known publike Meetings, Committees of Republican Members of the Long Parliament, Army, and others confederating with them, in England, London and Westminster it self, in the very day-time; and then presented it in the name of the Counsil and Army it self, to the Parliament House, at the Commons barr, in their Remonstrance from St. Albans 16 Novemb. 1648 and (k) other precedent and subsequent papers; which they printed, divulged in a most insolent manner to all the world.

3. They plotted, prosecuted their Old cause by the instigation of the (l) Pope, Jesuits, and Popish Priests, their ghostly Fathers, who confederated with, and encouraged them therein, and that from the (m) principles

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(m) principles of their own Antichristian, trayterous, bloody Romish Religion; which assured them, that it was not only just, lawfull, necessary expedient, but a most heroike and meritorious Christian duty, to destroy, subvert, ruin all Protestant Kings, Princes, Kingdoms, churches, Parliaments, declared by the Pope to be Hereticks, Enemies to, or Schismatics from the Church of Rome, and insured them of a saintship on Earth, & a crown of glory in heaven for such an heroick attempt. But those who since took up their good old cause 1648 and 1649. and would now revive it, by their instigation; did it against the denunciations of sundry godly Protestant Ministers, the [o]bedience of their most endeared Protestant Friends, the Votes of their Fellow Members; the very principles of the Christian and Protestant Religion they professed, and publike doctrine of the Church of England, whereof they were Members; and the Common and Statute Laws of the Realm, all declaring and branding it, as an infernal, Jesuitical, Popish, Antichristian practice, and most detestable, matchless, High Treason, deserving the highest temporal punishments, eternal torments, and condemnation in this and another world.

4. The (v) old Popish powder Traitors, contrived their treason against the King and Parliament, meetly out of envy against the flourishing estate, and true profession of the Protestant Religion in our 3. Realms under King James, the continuing of which happiness and profession to all posterity, by reason of his most hopeful and plentiful Progeny, they much fearing, and maligning; thereupon most horribly and trayterously conspired to blow up the King, Queen, Prince, with all the Lords Spiritual & Temporal, and Commons when assembled in the Upper House of Parliament, Nov. 5. 1605. purposely concluding to do it in that House, that where sundry necessary and religious Laws for the preservation of the Church and State were made (which they falsely and slanderously termed Cruel Laws) enacted against them and their Religion; both place and persons should be all destroyed and blown up at once; which would have turned to the utter ruine of the whole Kingdom, and subversion of the whole State, had it been effected: But the Republican Members, Army-Officers, and chief Actors in this new Good old cause, had no such inducements, to engage them against the King, his royal issue, the true Protestant Religion, Parliament or Kingdom of England; whose flourishing estate, welfare, prosperity, safety, and defence against these Romish Enemies forces, conspiracies, and the making, executing of new severer Lawes against them passed by both Houses, and assented to by the King in the last Treaty: were the principal things they pretended they contended and fought for, in all their printed Remonstrances, Declarations, protestations, and Solemn League, and Covenant,



venant: as the printed *Collections* of both Houses & the *Armies* Declarations irrefragably manifest: And so most powerfull arguments to dissuade them from, and engage them against this their *Good old cause*; which yet notwithstanding they wilfully prosecuted, to the utter overthrow and subversion of the late *King, kingdom, Parliament, House of Peers*, which they quite blew up; the *Royal posterity*, and thereby the Church of *England* and Protestant Religion (much scandalized, defamed by it) in a great measure.

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q Exact Coll.  
p. 39, 340,  
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l. 3. p. 204 l. 4.  
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5. All those who lately engaged in this good old cause, were Members of Parliament or of the *Parliamentary Army*, commissioned, raised, payed, (1) obliged by their Writs and Indentures of election their Oaths of Supremacy, Fealty, Allegiance, Protestations, Vow, Covenant, League, with their manifold Declarations, Remonstrances, which they all made as Members of Parliament or the Army, and other sacred and civil obligations inviolably to preserve, defend the Kings person, crown, dignity, posterity, the kingdom, Church of *England*, the Parl. with its Members, privileges, the fundamental Laws, Liberties, and Government of the Nation: who yet notwithstanding most perfidiously, treacherously, atheistically, subverted and destroyed them all one after another, contrary to all these most sacred multiplied oaths, and strictest obligations, beyond all presidents of the worst and most treacherous Monsters since the creation; whereas all the Gunpowder Traitors, (as the (r) *Jesuits* by their Oaths, the rules of their Order, the commands of their Superiors; the rest by a particular Oath; Guy Faux, the Low-country Souldier who was to set fire to the train, and others) were purposely hired, employd thus to blow up, destroy our old King, Parliament, Religion, kingdom, and had no such obligations, oaths to restrain them from it, as these New conspirators had; which aggravates their Guilt, and makes them a thousand fold worse, yea a more execrable to God and all good men, than they.

6. The old Gunpowder Traytors, had their plot taken effect, were yet so ashamed of it, yea so far from justifying or owning it as a good old cause; (f) that they agreed before-hand, to cast the Imputation thereof on the *Puritans*, to make them more odious: And some *Jesuits* and *Papists* soon after published in sundry Books, (t) that there was no such plot as this really contrived by them, but that it was a feigned plot devised by the *Puritans*, to render them and their Religion infamous and odious to all posterity. Yea the *Jesuits* of *Colen* most impudently asserted; that this Gunpowder Treason was plotted only by the Calvinists, and not by any Catholick; that no Jesuit had any hand in, or knowledge of it; and that *Henry Garnet* the Jesuit, was only executed for his Religion, not for this horrid Treason, of which he was not found guilty

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 most falsely published to the world, against the Indictment, denon, Johan-  
 Verdict, Evidence and Iudgement against him, by which he was nes, *Apologia*  
 most clearly found guilty thereof: But those Republican Saints, pro *Henrico*  
 Zealots, and over-grown Puritans, who lately prosecuted their good *Garnetio*  
*old Gunpowder plot and cause*, executing far more than they durst pro- x *Opus Chro-*  
 ject; are so farr from being ashamed of, disowning abominating nographicum  
 this most execrable, impious, treacheous, monstrous powder trea- totius Orbis  
 tion; and that after y sundry Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Hi- p. 309.  
 stories, Treatises, publike annual solemn thanksgivings, and thou- y 3 Jac. c. 1, 2,  
 sands of excellent Sermons preached, printed on the Fifth of N- 4, 5, 7. Jac. c.  
 vember for above 40 years space, (yet continued in most places, and 4. 6.  
 still observ'd by many of themselves) setting forth the matchlets, \* 3 Jac. c. 1.  
 devillish, infernal, monstrous barbarousnets, of that old abomina- a The 2. part  
 ble Treason; the transcendent Treachery, Execrableness of those of the History  
 unnatural Traitors, and the odiousness of that *Antichristian Religion* of Indepen-  
 (whose Faith is but meer faction, rebellion, & whose practice is the mur- dency, my E-  
 dring of souls & bodies) that engaged them therein to their everlasting pistle to a  
 infamy, by a special Act of Parliament, that so it and our thankful- Seasonable,  
 nels for being delivered from it, may never be forgotten, but had legal & histo-  
 in perpetual Remembrance in all ages to come. Yea after rical Vindica-  
 all these old Traitors exemplary condemnations, to: features execu- tion, My  
 tions, and hanging up of their Heads Quarters, over both Houses Speech in Par-  
 of Parl. to deter all others from the like treasonable attempts. That liament, p. 107  
 though this thir late plot was for certain (4) originally projected & & the Ap-  
 infused into them by Jesuites and Popish Agents, yet they openly 2 I. R. in his  
 attributed to themselves both the projecting, prosecution, accom- Mr. Prymnes  
 plishment of this transcendent Treason, farr exceeding theirs, and Good old  
 proclaimed, justified it in sundry of their Remonstrances, A's, Ordi- Cause stated  
 nances, 2 Papers, as a most heroick, Saint-like Christian, Honorable, and & stounded, p.  
 meritorious Act of Justice, wherein God himself hath most gloriously 3. 14. &c. who  
 appeared, bearing witness to, and owning it from Heaven, by their un- is very angry  
 paralleld successes, not only as a God, but the very best of causes, with Mr. P. &  
 tending to the great advancement of the Throne and kingdom of the Mr. Baxter for  
 Lord Jesus Christ; Some of them desiring, that the everlasting me- to the Jesuits  
 mory of it may be inscribed on their publike Statues, or Monuments & Papists in a-  
 for their eternal honour in all succeeding Generations: Whereas ny kinde, the  
 the very foulest Devils, and worst of damned Spirits in Hell, would honor and  
 be both afraid, ashamed to own or approve such an infernal black glory thereof  
 cause as this, much less to justifie and extoll it in such a prodigious being wholly  
 impudent manner, as some now doe, which exceedingly heightens to be ascribed  
 and aggravates their Impudency, Impenitency, Guilt, and Con- to the Repub-  
 demnation. Certainly those must have (b) whorish forheads, brows licans and Ar-  
 of brass, hearts of steel, (c) and consciences seared with an hot iron, who my Saints.  
 b Jer. 3. 3.



dare to own, extoll, or espouse such a prodigy, or Cause as this. And may doe well to remember thole two woes, which will fall upon them for it, Isa. 5. 18. 20. *Wo unto them that draw Iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as with a cartrope. Wo unto them that call Evil* (yea the worst of all Evils, Ticalons) *Good; and good evil, that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter; and now call the destruction of their law- full Scveraign, their Native Country Kingdom Church, the Par- liaments of England and their privileges then Good Old cause, and* (d) *glory in these their shamefull Actions; which should cause them rather* (e) *to abhor themselves, and repent in dust and ashes.*

d Phil. 3. 19  
e Job 42, 6:

f 3 Jac. c. 1.

g See their Declaration of 17 March 1648. & May 6. 1649. John Godwins Obstructors of Justice, Cooks & Braeshawes Speeches, John Miltons Answer to Salmatius, and sundry other printed Pamphlets. h Hal 37. 1. 7. Pl. 73. 3. & c. Pl. 92. 6. 7. Pl. 94. 3. 4. 5. Dap. 11. 33. 3. Mar. 7. 21. Acts 2. 33. Pro. 19. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. Job 21. 7. & c. Hos. 2. 8. 4. c. 12. 11. h Hosea 3. 4.

7ly. The old Gunpowder Traitors only plotted But never actu- ally effected the blowing up of the King Parliament and House of Lords, though the providence of Almighty God, who in all ages hath shewed his power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverance of his church and in the protection of Religious Kings and States. But our new Salt-petremen, have with an high strong hand fully executed, accomplished whatever they desired; and because they mis-carried not in it, like them, but by Gods assistance on them, us, our King, Lords, Parliament for all our crying sins, have prospered in this *Fælix Stelus* and brought their wicked desires to pass; they glory in it as the (g) *Highest Act of justice, the Best of Causes; the Greatest Mercy and Deliverance that ever befall the English Nation; pointblank against the* (h) *Scriptures, and princi- ples of Christian Religion; where by they have involved us in many intestine and forein Wars with our Protestant Brethren and Allies by Sea and Land which they have dyed red and drenched with precious Christian blood; exhaused our publicke treasures, destroyed our trade, impoverished, oppressed, quite eaten out the wealth and spi- rits of our Nation; impoised endlesse Egyptian burdens on their backs, an Iron Yoke of vassallage on their necks; subverted all Liberty, p. o. j. ty unity, amity, real piety, charity, honesty, justice; divided us into sundry irreconcilable Sects, schisms, factions, frictions; perplexed us with sundry manifold fears, dangers, so- daun changes, alterations, dissolutions of Government, Parlia- ments, supreme and subordinate Authorities, yea reduced us into a desperate, untitled, floating, tottering condition, without any pro- bable means or hopes of the least settled establishment, and brought that severe judgement which God threatened to, and inflicted on the Rebels and traitors of Israel, (who revolted from, and rebelled a- gainst their lawfull Scveraign and right heir to the House of Da- vid King Rehoboam; setting up Kings, but not by Gods, and making them Princes, and he knew it not, when God took away in his wrath)*

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*The children of Israel shall abide many days, without a King, and without a Prince, &c.* 1 He hath divided their wealth, now shall they be found a family: for now they shall say (and I wish we all would consider it & say so too) **We have no King**, (no true Parliament neither) because we feared not the Lord: What then should a King (or Parliament) do to us? (to help us in our confusions and extremities) They have spoken lying words swearing falsely in making a **Covenant**; this judgement springeth up as blemish in the furrows of the field: (one Judgement of God, one trouble, war, change, confusion, oppression upon the neck of another, and many complicated Judgements together) So that Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel; now their King is cut off, as the foam upon the water; and the High places (wherein they seated themselves) destroyed; and all their New Modes of Governments Parliaments destroyed by themselves; they being now disuniting, undermining one another more than ever; never free from new Troubles plots fears, calumnies perjuries, since they undertook this **New Good Old English Cause**; to blow up King, Lords, Parliaments; since they made a **foolish** took possession; and like those rebellious wicked Husbandsmen in the **Parable** said among themselves (when the son came to them and the fruits of his Fathers vineyard from them, and cast him out of the vineyard) **this is the Heir, Come let us kill him, and seize upon the Inheritance, and it shall be ours**: which ended in the miserable destruction of those wicked men, and taking away their inheritance, which was let out to other Husbandsmen, who would enjoy the fruits thereof in due season. All which considered, our new Powder mens Guilt crime as far transcends the old Powder Traitors, as actual Murder, destruction of the King, Parliament, kingdom, Laws, Liberties, and all consequences thereof exceed only intentionall, without effect: Theirs intended nothing, and did no mischief to the publick: whereas the late actual accomplishment of their old plot, hath brought actual destruction on them all, and endless miseries, & distractions ever since to our Three whole Nations, Churches, and God only knows, not man, what sad and final ruin of the ruin it may bring upon them all. And is it then a **good old Cause** as they now proclaim it to all the world **Feb 6 1659**? of the Army, **May 16 1649**. **8ly.** The Gunpowder Traitors engaged in their pretended **Good old Cause**, never passed any solemn Judgement and condemnation against it before or after its undertaking which those who espoused this new misnamed **Good old Cause** have often done, against it, their selves, and all such who appeared in it. Not to rely or insist upon the ancient Resolutions, Statutes of 4 E. 3. **rec. parl. n. 1.**

Holca 10. 2;  
3, 4. &c.

m 1 Kings 21;  
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n Mar 21. 38.  
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o Exact Coll.  
p. 576.

p A Collection  
of Ordinances  
p. 13. 219, 220.

h A Collection  
on, p. 199, 200  
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i A Collection  
p. 905, 906,  
907, 908.

See the 2. part  
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n. 1. 25 E. 3. c. 2. 21 R. 2. c. 22. 1 H. 4. c. 10. 31 H. 6. c. 1. 1 E. 6. c. 12. 3 Jac. c. 1, 2, 4, 5. positively declaring, resolving, the levying of war against the King or Parliament, the plotting, compassing the death or destruction of either of them by any open Acts, to be High-Treason. The Republican Members of the long Parliament and Army did together with the rest of the Members, in sundry Ordinances, resolve, declare, [ particularly in the Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, printed and published by their special Order, August 8. 1642. to the end that no man might be misled through ignorance:] That all such persons who shall upon any pretence whatsoever, assist the King in making war against the Parliament, with Horse, arms, plate or money, are **Traitors to His Majesty, the Parliament, and the Kingdom**, and shall be brought to condign punishment for so high an Offence. Upon which ground alone, the Lords and Commons by their Ordinance of Apr. 1. 1643 sequestered the estates of all such persons, Ecclesiastical or Temporal, as **Traitors and Notorious Delinquents**, who have raised or shall raise Arms against the Parliament; or have been, are, or shall be in actual Arms against the same; or have contributed, or shall contribute voluntarily, any money, plate, horse, arms, ammunition, or other ayde or assistance, for or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, and of all such as have joyned or shall joyn in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament; or have imposed or shall impose any Tax or Assessment upon his Majesties subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament. Upon this only ground they afterwards condemned, executed Mr. Tomkins and Mr. Chaloner in the year 1643. as Traitors, for receiving a Commission from the late King dated 16. March 16. An. 18 Carol. to raise forces in & about London to force the Parliament, and seize upon some of the principal Members of it, though they never put it in actual execution, nor offered the least force to the Parliament, to either of the Houses, or their Members. Since which sundry others were elsewhere condemned and executed as Traitors, upon the same account of levying war against the Parliament. Yea, both Houses in their last Propositions to the King, exempted some particular persons from any pardon for their lives or estates, perpetually banished and confiscated the estates of others, and put all the rest to great Fines, only for levying war against the Parliament, which they declared to be **High Treason**. Yea the Republican Members sitting after the others seclusion, and Army-Officers themselves in their late High courts of Justice impeached, condemned, beheaded our late King Charles himself, the Head of



of the Parliament, the Marquess of Hamilton, the Earl of Holland, the Lord Capel, others of the Lords House, and divers Commoners; and condemned, executed Sir Charles Lucas with others, in and by a bare Councel of War at Colchester, confiscating most of their real and personal estates, as **Rebells, Traytors, and publike Enemies**, only for levying war, and taking up Arms against both Houses of Parliament. Since which, the Army-Officers, and those in late yea present power, in and by their Instrument of Government, 1653. and contradictory Humble Petition and Advice, 1657. disabled all persons who had formerly taken up arms and levied any war against the Parliament, at any time since the year 1641. and given no signal testimony of their good affection to the Parliament in taking up Arms for its defence; to be disabled to be chosen Members of Parliament, or to give their voice in the election of any such Members: Yet neither the King himself, nor any of all these beheaded, executed, excepted sequestered, disabled Lords, Citizens, Souldiers, Gentlemen, ever actually assaulted the Parliament it self, or either of the Houses of Parliament, or any Member or Members thereof. sitting in, entring into, or returning from the Houses; nor secured, secluded them by any Guards put upon the Houses, only for speaking their Consciences, or discharging their duties in the Parliament, as they did; but only waged war against the Parliament and Members thereof at a great distance, by levying war against the forces raised by them: neither did the King or his Forces in any of their Proclamations or Declarations ever affirm, that they took up arms against the Parliament it self, or its Members, to dissolve, secure, seclude, force or interrupt their proceeding; which they utterly disclaimed, but only to defend the Kings person, his just Royal authority, and those adhering to him, against the Parliament Army; to preserve and maintain the just Power, Rights, privileges of Parliament, and the loyal Members therein, the Laws of the Land, the Liberty and Property of the Subjects, against the usurpations of a prevailing Faction, who had (as they affirmed) raised Forces to destroy the King, Monarchy it self, the very Freedom, Rights and Privileges of Parliament, and the Liberty, Property of the Subjects; which they constantly asserted in all their printed Papers to the very end of the War. If they then notwithstanding all this were thus capitally and criminally proceeded against, sentenced, executed, sequestered, disabled, by the Votes, Resolutions, Judgements, Instrument, Declarations of the Republicā Members, Officers, Soldiers themselves, now crying up this Good old cause, as **Traytors and publike Enemies**; for levying war against the Parliament only thus mediately, indirectly, consequentially, and secundarily, because they waged war against the forces raised for the Parliaments defence and safeguard: and if the unarmed London Apprentices, and other

k An Exact  
Coll. p. 349.  
350, 351, 10  
357-451, 455,  
470, 472, 620,  
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1 The Generals  
Letter from  
Bedford, 30  
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\* Exact Col-  
lection p. 816,  
817, 819, 826,  
827, 862, 438,  
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tion p. 218, 227,  
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other disorderly persons coming unarmed to the Commons House  
dores, and there in a tumultuous manner, pressing some Members  
to pass a Petition, and some Votes they desired, without seeking, se-  
curing or secluding any one Member of either House; though an  
unarmed force; was presently so retained by the General and Offi-  
cers of the Army, that they immediately declared it to be a Treason-  
able act and force, for which they pressed speedy exemplary justice  
to be executed against the chief Actors in, and abettors of it, to prevent  
the like attempts and force for the future. Then doubtless, by all these  
Judgements and Resolutions, the Marching up of the Officers and  
Soldiers of the very Parliaments own Army, (purposely raised by  
themselves for their defence against all force and violence whatso-  
ever offered unto them as Members) in an hostile manner; against  
their Duties, Trusts, Commissions, Protections, Covenants, both  
Houses Votes, Orders, and expresse commands; several times one  
after another; to impeach, secure, seclude, imprison eject, what  
Members of the Lords and Commons House they pleased; to  
garble purgethe Houses themselves; to enforce them to repeal their  
former Votes, Orders, Ordinances; their bringing up the whole  
Army to London and Westminster, against the Houses commands,  
removing their very Guards out of their Quarters; their for-  
cible taking the Kings person out of the custody of the Committee  
of Parliament, and disposing of him as they pleased, contrary to  
both Houses direction; their securing and imprisoning above 40  
Members, and secluding above 100 more at once, by whole Re-  
giments of Horse and Foot, besetting all passages to the Houses:  
Their suppressing the whole House of Lords and setting Guards up-  
on the small remainder of the Commons House, to force them to  
vote and un-vote what they pleased; their beheading the King,  
the Head of the Parliament, and sundry Protestant Lords (but not  
one Popish Lord, Mass priest, Jesuit, though the principal Incendia-  
ries, promoters of these wars, and so declared by both Houses) who were  
Members of the Lords House, against the Houses votes, in strange  
High Courts of Justice, which they forcibly set up; their dis-  
solving the Parliament it self by force, against an expresse Act of  
Parliament, (to omit the like force since upon some of their own cre-  
ated Mock-Parliaments, transcending all presidents of former ages)  
and secluding myself and other Members afresh, May 7. 1659. con-  
trary to all their Obligations, Trusts; must needs be a more Capital  
Treason in all respects, than the bare successles plot of the old Gun-  
powder Traytors; and a more treasonable, actual levying war against  
the Parliament, than the late beheaded King, Lords or any sequestered  
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ities for ever to elect, or to be elected Members in any future Parliament; which they and their Confederates have denounced against others; for farr lesser Offences, and not so direct and professed Wars immediately against the Parliament it self and its Member, as themselves are by their own Declarations, Remonstrances, and printed Papers, most real-ly guilty of in a farr higher degree than the late King, or any Cavaliers, & still impenitently justifie, applaud, persist in, without the least remorse, and now stile, **their Good Old Cause.**

I shall therefore earnestly desire all persons ingaged in this **whorish, bastard old Cause**, now seriously and sadly to consider, how their often forcing Ruptures, of the Houses, Members, Privileges of Parliament; their absurd, frequent new-modelling of our Government, Parliaments, according to their own **whymfical fancies**, present interests and designs, carried on with prayers, mock-fasts, and humiliations, for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickednesse, \* most execrable unto God, have produced these deplorable effects.

1. A justification and verification of all the late Kings Declarations, Proclamations, Prophetical predictions, grounds, reasons, fears: \* *That this Army was raised by a factious, ambitious, prevailing party in the Houses of Parliament (whatever they pretended to the contrary) to depose, murder, and destroy the Kings person, life, Crown, dignity, posterity, and Monarchy it self; the whole frame of Government both in Church and State; the Rights, Privileges and Freedom of English Parliaments, to subvert the true established Protestant Religion; the Law of the Land, the Properties, Laws and Liberties of the Subject; to introduce Democracy and Parity; and subject them all to an Arbitrary, Military and Tyrannical power of Anabaptists, Brownists, and of a few Seditious, Factious, Covetous and Ambitious persons; who by being seized of all the Armes, Ships, and strong places of the kingdom, (if they should happen to prevail in this war against his Majesty, would in despite not only of the people, but of their present Rulers, (if they should be willing to divert them extirpate the Law root and branch, alter the whole Frame of Government, introduce Democracy, Independency, Parity, and leave neither King, Church, Lord nor Gentleman: distinguish between*

c And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them who do such things, and doest the same, (nay worse) that thou shalt escape the judgement of God? Rom. 2. 3. No verily, as v. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12. resolve, spall all dispute.

\* Isa. 58. 2, 3, 4, 5, &c. c. 1. 10. to 24. c. 66. 3. 4.

\* Exact Collection. 618. 657, 658 893 895. 320. 321, 322. A collection, p. 28, 38, 39, 116, 117.



\* Exact Coll.  
p. 320, 321,  
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those who assisted them but a little, not out of zeal and out of fear, and those now called Moderate men, they will then call Malignant, and the Inequality, Injustice and Oppression they will then iname, will too late discover to them to their costs; That they have undone themselves with too much Discretion, and obtained nothing by their unjustifiable cautious Compliance, but to be destroyed last. \* And by this means the most excellent Constitution of our Government, moulded out of a mixture of the three kinds of Government amongst men, Absolute Monarchy, Aristocracy and Democracy, by the experience and wisdom of our Ancestors, to give to this Kingdom (so far as humane prudence can provide) the conveniences of all 3, without the inconveniences of any one of them, as long as the ballance runs even between them, and they run joyntly in their proper channels; (which hath made this Nation for many years both famous and happy, even to a great degree of envy;) shall by this means end in a dark equal Chaos or confusion; and the long Line of our Noble Ancestors, end in a Jack Cade, or a Wat Tyler. Upon which reasons alone the King professed he took up arms, for his own necessary defence, and prevention of all these predicted mischiefs, now really and truly accomplished in every point, worthy our saddest contemplations. 2ly. It hath produced a falsification of all the long Parliaments and Armies Declarations, Remonstrances, Protestations, Vows, Covenants, to the contrary, in answer, or opposition to the Kings Declarations and Proclamations. 3ly. A translation from the Kings and his parties heads, souls, upon the Armies and some of the late Parliaments heads, souls the guilt of all that Christian blood, shed in our intestine wars against the King and his party, by turning their pretended just defensive, into an unlawfull, offensive, invasive, destructive war against their lawfull King & Parliament too. 4ly. A justification, or extenuation of the Popes, Jesuits, and Papists most treasonable, Positions, principles, Conspiracies, Practises, Regicides, Powder-plots, against our Protestant Princes, Parliaments, Kingdom, Church, Religion, & other forein Kings, Churches, States, now exceeded by them. 5ly, An inexpiable scandal, infamy, to the profession, & zealous Professors of the Protestant Religion, as now more treacherous, perfidious, disloyal,

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disloyal, seditious, covetous, rebellious, bloody, hypocritical, faithlesse, apostatical, diabolical, atheistical, than the worst of Papists, Pagans, Turks, Infidels. 6ly. A base contempt, scorn, derision, infamy, dishonour even of Parliaments themselves, their Jurisdiction, Privileges, Members, Proceedings, Votes, Ordinances, quite trampled under feet, and made the song and by-word of every common Souldier, Sculler, Fidler, Drunkard. 7ly. A perpetual dishonour, obloquy, disgrace upon the whole English Nation, in all foreign States, Countries, Kingdoms, who now scorn us as the most slavish, sottish, unfaithfull, unpolitick, unprovident, vilest, perversest, foolishst, variablest Nation under Heaven. 8ly. An indelible infamy upon the very profession of a Souldier, and whole Parliament Army, who have verified this old Adage to the uttermost,

\* *Nulla fides pietasve viris qui castra sequuntur.*

\* Lucan.

9. y. A present incomparable dearth and losse of all sorts of Trade, Traffique by Land or Sea; a present confusion, unsettlement, in our Government, Counsils, and all publick Affairs; a general discontent, fear, dispondency in all sorts of people, a greater fraction, dis-union of all domestic publick interests, and stricter combination of our foreign Enemies against us to work our ruine, and wreck their malice and revenge upon us, than ever heretofore. 10ly. A fresh occasion and advantage to all our Popish Adversaries, not only to traduce, deride, reproach, blaspheme our Protestant Profession and Religion, as \*some of them have done in print, as a mere Seminary of Treason, Rebellion, Sedition, Hypocrisie, Perjury, Disloyalty, and all sorts of Villany: but to combine together in a holy League, to \* extirpate it and all Professors of it out of the World, now thus divided from, engaged against each other, exhausted, weakned, dis-united from each other, and almost totally ruined one by another; through their long intestine bloody wars, feuds, and infinite Sects, Factions, endeavouring to undermine, weaken, destroy, and not daring to trust each other. (b) A very sad presage, or fore-runner of our approaching ruine; (c) *En quo discordia Cives porduxit miseros?* What shall I equal unto

\* *Militere his*  
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\* Hospinian  
Jesuit. l. 2. p.  
213, 214, 215.

Lud. Lucius  
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l. 2. c. 2. p. 186,  
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4 c. 1. p. 346.

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thee, O Virgin Daughter of our distracted English Zion, that I might comfort thee? for thy breach is great like the Sea, who can heal thee? O that the serious consideration of all these deplorable effects, might now at last effectually work upon the iron, steeled hearts, the intoxicated brains, seared consciences, rebellious spirits, perverse wills, reprobate senses, disorderly passions, self-seeking affections of all Army-Officers, Souldiers, Republicans, Sectaries, and others heretofore or now engaged in the pursuit of this Good Old Cause, to bring them to a speedy repentance of all the evils they have acted, occasioned by and under the specious mask of Religion, Justice, Liberty, Zeal, Necessity, Publick safety, Self-preservation, the setting up Christs Kingdom, propagating the Gospel, reformation of Abuses, and maintaining their Good Old Cause. And that this Anatomy of their Good Old Cause, (the principle end of its publication.) according to their freshprinted \* Declaration, May 6. 1659. might lead them to look back and examine the true cause of the Lords late withdrawing his wonted presence, and GOOD SPIRIT (which formerly appeared among them) from them, and where they first turned out of the way; (in forsaking their first espoused Good Old Cause, to commit Whoredom with the old whore of Romes cause) their many back-slidings from which by wandering divers wayes FROM RIGHTEOUS AND EQUAL PATHS; hath (as themselves ingenuously confesse) put the Publick concerns of this Common wealth, through a Vicissitude of dangers, into that sad unsettled state and posture wherein they now stand, and rendred all their essays to obviate the dangers, and to settle these Nations in peace and prosperity utterly ineffectual, the only wise God in the course of his providence disappointing all their endeavours therein: since they secured, secluded the old honest Members and House of Lords, from the exercise and discharge of their trusts, and owned their new Old Cause, and purged Republican Conventicle, for the only Parliament, without their Fellow-Members, King, or House of Lords, whom they now call in again against their former Declaration upon which they cast them out.

It shall be my prayer to God that the serious perusal of the premises (intended only for their information, reformation, not perdition) may at last induce them & I. R. my Antagonist for ever hereafter to stop their ears against the enchanting songs of all Romish Syrens, and open both their ears and hearts cordially to embrace this sacred counsell of God himself, they have so long obstinately trampled under feet, Prov. 24. 21, 22. My Son fear thou the Lord and the King, and meddle not with Changers, or those who are given to change, for their calamity shall suddenly arise (as we have seen by many late experiments, in the very making, acting of all our late publick changes) and who knoweth the ruine of them both?

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